

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1520 – SB 1955

January 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that judges have to complete Police Officers Standards and Testing (POST) training when they possess a handgun carry permit and the weapon remains concealed when in the discharge of official judicial duties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI), it is anticipated that this bill will have no significant impact of the Department, or the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission.
- DCI indicates that fee revenue to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA) will decrease slightly as a result of judges no longer being required to participate in the training; however, such reduced revenue will be replaced by other fee revenue paid by attendees who will be required to pay the fees. As a result, any net revenue impact to the TLETA is considered not significant.
- According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, this bill would not impact the Department or the Handgun Permit Division.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), judges are required to pay the fees for the cost of attending the training under current law; therefore, no fiscal impact to AOC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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